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Junji HAMURO et al : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE TITLE

Please change the existing title to read as follows:

--METHOD OF SUPPRESSING IMMUNE RESPONSES BY REDUCING  
INTRACELLULAR CONTENT OF GLUTATHIONE IN  
MACROPHAGES AND MONOCYTES--.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, please insert

+This application is a Continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/334,647, filed  
on June 17, 1999, now allowed, which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Serial No.  
09/181,881, filed October 29, 1998, now pending.